

Public Notice of an Air Pollution Permit Application Review

Facility Description.

Hi-Crush Blair LLC, located at W11262 South River Road , Blair, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, FID 662070970, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for the construction and operation of an industrial sand mine and processing plant.

Air pollution construction permit no. 14-POY-226, and air pollution control operation permit 662070970-F01

Application Review.

DNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit should be approved. You can review the permit application, the DNR's analysis and draft permit prepared by the DNR at the Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Air Management Headquarters, Seventh Floor, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703; West Central Region Headquarters, 1300 W Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701, tel. (715) 839-3756; or contact Paul Yeung at (608) 266-0672 or by e-mail at paul.yeung@wisconsin.gov. This information is also available for downloading from the Internet at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/AM_PermitTrackingSearch.aspx.

The operation permit application under review is the facility's initial operation permit. The issuance of an initial operation permit is an equivalent analysis action under ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code. The department has made the determination under ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, that this type of proposal normally does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental or secondary effects. This is a preliminary determination and does not constitute a final approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR sections which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments.

Interested persons wishing to submit written comments on the application or DNR's review of it or wishing to request a public hearing should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice. Posting and Public Comment Deadline dates can also be found on "Air permit public notices" web page located at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx. Comments or request for hearing should be sent to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management, Box 7921, Madison, WI 53703. Attn.: Paul Yeung.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1), 285.61(7) and 285.62(5), Wis. Stats., DNR will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the air pollution control permit application submitted by Hi-Crush Whitehall LLC.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing will be held:

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 2 pm

Trempealeau County Governmental Center
Tremple Room
36245 Main Street
Whitehall, WI 54773

All comments received by the DNR at the public hearing, and prior to the close of the comment period, will be considered prior to making a final decision regarding the proposed project. After the close of the public comment

period, a final decision will be made on whether to issue or deny the air pollution control permit. Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html>.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By /s/ Andrew Stewart
Andrew Stewart, Deputy Director
Bureau of Air Management